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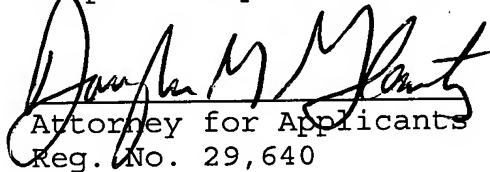
**REMARKS**

The Remarks section of the Amendment filed on August 14, 2002 at page 11, line 12, should be changed to read as follows:

"Accordingly, hydrogen peroxide can not be present in an ion exchange unit operation because the ion exchange resin is incompatible with oxidizing agents."

Reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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